

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

Criminal Case No. **16-cr-112-WJM**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

1. LAURA BALE,

Defendant.

INFORMATION

Count 1: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1030(a)(2)(C) and 1030(c)(2)(B)

The United States Attorney for the District of Colorado charges that:

COUNT 1

On or about March 28, 2011 to February 8, 2012, in the State and District of Colorado, LAURA BALE, defendant herein, intentionally accessed a computer without authorization, and thereby obtained information from a protected computer, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(2)(B), and the offense was committed for purposes of commercial advantage and private financial gain, and the value of the information obtained exceeded \$5,000. All in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1030(a)(2)(C) and 1030(c)(2)(B)(i) and (iii).

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COMPLAINT FILED? _____ YES ___X___ NO

IF YES, PROVIDE MAGISTRATE CASE NUMBER:

IF NO, PROCEED TO "OFFENSE" SECTION

HAS DEFENDANT BEEN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT? _____ YES ___X___ NO

OFFENSE: Count 1: 18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(2)(C), Computer Fraud.

LOCATION OF OFFENSE: Douglas County, Colorado.

PENALTY: Count 1: NMT 5 years imprisonment, NMT \$250,000 fine, or both;
NMT 3 years supervised release; \$100 special assessment.

AGENT: SA Scott Schons, FBI

AUTHORIZED BY: David A. Tonini, Assistant U.S. Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL: Five days or less

THE GOVERNMENT: **WILL NOT** seek detention in this case

The statutory presumption of detention **IS NOT** applicable to this defendant.

OCDEF CASE: _____ YES ___X___ NO